

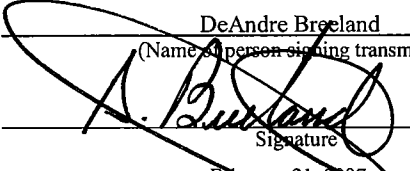
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Kiyoshi Ota, et al.
Serial No. : 09/904,793
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
RECORDING/REPRODUCING DATA, WHICH ENABLE
READING OF DATA RECORDED EVEN WHEN THE
APPARATUS STOPS DUE TO A POWER FAILURE
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 1, 2006, having a
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following remarks.

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